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Sheldon C. Sommers, M.D.  
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The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc.  
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Dear Dr. Sommers:

I am in the process of organizing the 1987 Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology, which will be held from September 24 - 27, 1987, at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. This conference brings together about 130 graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty from schools all over New England to discuss various aspects of plant and animal development. A tentative schedule of the sessions is attached for your information.

In the past, the Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc. has supported this conference with a contribution in order to help defray the expenses of graduate students attending the conference. I am requesting your support again this year. We have greatly appreciated your generosity in the past, and we have acknowledged your support both verbally, and in the meeting program in the past. If the Council could contribute \$1,000 for the meeting this year, this would be wonderful, as the Marine Biological Laboratory has increased its charges over those of last year.

I look forward to hearing from you, and I thank you for considering this request.

Yours truly,

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